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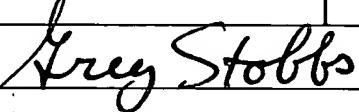
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-7, 11-22, 31 and 32. By this Amendment, the claims of Group II are withdrawn subject to Applicants' right to prosecute such withdrawn claims in a Divisional application.

It is Applicants' understanding that the amendments made in Applicants' responsive amendment, mailed March 14, 2003, have been entered. Thus, the claims currently under consideration are as stated in Applicants' Appeal Brief filed September 12, 2003, and are reproduced herein below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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